

## A STREET-CAR IDYL.

When Lurline had knelt by the dying man, he turned to her and spoke: "Lurline, my darling," he said, "I am dying down. I shall soon be in the sweet pretty quiet. But ere I start I want you to make me one promise—a sacred one, that you will keep forever."

"Whenever you are in Hurry avoid a Bell line," said the girl, in a soft-choked voice.

"I promise," was the reply.

Hurry's face lit up with a sweet peaceful smile.

"Good-bye, my angel."

Hurry's smile was the faint response as the girl's head sank to the earth amid a storm of sobs.

"I see Heaven," murmured the dying man, "I know it is Heaven, because there are lots of streetcars."

Rupert was dead.—From "A Man in a Hurry," by Judge Cowen.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

The London National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 5% per cent.

Beecher farm, in Loudoun County, 136 acres, has been sold to John Weston for \$44 per acre.

Congressman Pan, of Harrisonburg, is convalescent and expects to take his seat in Congress this week.

W. M. Robinson, recently convicted in Kanawha County of the murder of Allen Beischer, has been sentenced to be hung April 17.

Mrs. Katy Wallace, of Augusta County, died last week at the age of 85. Five generations were represented at the funeral.

Samuel Morris, has been indicted by the grand jury of Wythe County for the murder of E. H. Lee, of the Mountain Plain, as before.

A company is being organized in Richmond by Mr. Alexander Hunter and other gentlemen to purchase Colby's Island and make a fine summer resort there.

Alexander Walden, colored, has been arrested in Prince Edward County, charged with committing an outrage on his half sister, who is only twelve years old.

The mining fever still continues to rage in Buckingham County. The old mines are being worked and new ones are being opened. The prospect of heavy wealth is still strong, though the value of the county has impaired new life to everything.

The residence of John Harsberger, with 100 acres of land in Rockingham County, has been sold for \$10,000 per acre.

A passenger train on the Virginia Midland, bound for a side track, ran into a telegraph pole, killing the engineer, John Stinton, of Alexandria; badly wounding the fireman, and doing considerable damage to the engine. The passengers all escaped unharmed.

The day is not distant, it is believed, when we shall have collected teachers in the public schools for the instruction of our colored people. This may probably see this change. Our colored people have long wanted and have several times requested that the schools be open for their children. —*Philadelphia Tribune.*

The immigration of farmers and land buyers to the section of the State about Culpeper from the Valley of Virginia, is now at its height. Farmers selling their Valley farms at five prices and buying land almost or quite as good for but little more than the old money. Among them Mr. Joel Carter has come to the valley with his wife and his seven sons, for \$30 per acre. He had sold his farm in Rockingham County for \$30 per acre.

On all the theatres in the country, says the New York *Dramatic News*, the People's Theatre, now playing in St. Louis, Mo., will have one of the best seasons ever known, notwithstanding the depression of Kentucky.

The trial of the famous steamship *City of Washington* will succeed the City of Alexandria upon the ferry route in a few days.

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## ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

M. William C. Wibert, treasurer of Alexandria County, has been ill for a week past at his residence in Arlington district.

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**Fable Impressions on the Subject of Health.**

Are eagerly encouraged by those who endeavor to hoodwink the public as to the mode of its attainment. Vague statements as to the causes of disease are couched by such nostrum vendors with groundless and preposterous claims as to the inability of the human body to withstand the above.

It has been the common rumour in relation to the latter's Stomach Bitters. Only plain, substantial, and reasonable allegations have been made in his behalf. That it is a reliable tonic and antiseptic, and that it is of great service in the treatment of malady, liver, and a beneficial corrective of weakness and irregularity of the stomach and bowels. It is a true nostrum, however, and had ample opportunity for verifying during the last quarter of a century. It banishes the malady of dyspepsia, flatulence, grippe, and sleep, and purges, and is pure and thorough. —*W.M.C.*

**POLICE COURT NOTES.**

Franklin W. Owens, James Driscoll, and Franklin Myers, alias McDevitt, three tramps, were turned over to General Croker.

A number of liquor cases, in which the defendants were charged with selling liquor while their wives were present, were brought before the court, and the defendants were confined by Judge Snell to allow the defendants to procure their liquors.

Conrad Saul, a young man living at Thirteenth and Franklin Streets, was charged with assaulting his wife, Charlotte, with an immense butcher-knife, and attempting to kill her. The case was adjourned.

John Hassett and Michael Ford, two young white men, were charged with going on a little picnic on the 21st instant, and bringing with them pieces of brick. Hassett was sent to jail for thirty days.

Simeon Nelson, a colored boy, about thirteen years of age, was sent to jail on a charge of vagrancy, the testimony showing that the boy had been found sleeping one night under the K street bridge, and was a tramp, and was a vagrant, and had had ample opportunity for verifying during the last quarter of a century. It banishes the malady of dyspepsia, flatulence, grippe, and sleep, and purges, and is pure and thorough. —*W.M.C.*

**Baltimore Stock Board.**

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16.—Virginia gas, deferred, 15%; do consolidated, 15%; gas, 15%; coal, 15%; past due coupons, 6%; new 10-4s, 4% bid to-day.

**PRODUCE MARKETS.**

Yesterday's Chicago grain and provision market, furnished by Cooke & Co., Pa. ave. and Fifteenth.

**OPENING.**

Wheat, \$1.27 1/2, 21 1/2; Corn, 65 1/2; Oats, 61 1/2; Barley, 17 1/2; Rye, 17 1/2; Wheat, 17 1/2; Corn, 12 1/2; Oats, 12 1/2; Barley, 12 1/2; May oats, 45%.

**CLOSING.**

Wheat, \$1.27 1/2, 21 1/2; Corn, 65 1/2; Oats, 61 1/2; Barley, 17 1/2; Rye, 17 1/2; Wheat, 17 1/2; Corn, 12 1/2; Oats, 12 1/2; Barley, 12 1/2; May oats, 45%.

**NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Four dull and still in Bayard Street, and closed at 364 per cent. oil. Exchange was quiet, and the market was dead. The market was steady, subsequently declined, and closed at 364, closing heavy.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

United States 5 per cent., extended, 102 1/2.

United States 4 per cent., registered, 114 1/2.